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Thomas Sievers

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AB (U.S. 6,740,417)	Relates to surface-treated materials and method for making them.
AC (U.S. 4,995,932)	Relates to method for production of paving blocks.
AD (U.S. Pub. 2004/0168388)	Relates to tile for construction.
BA (DE 4 244 333 C2)	Relates to composite slab or panel with top layer of granite, etc. has strengthening concrete layer with surface trough-shaped depression with peripheral edge.
BB (DE 28 56 198)	Relates to concrete surface contour pattern stamping plate—has surface portions separated by integral fillets and may be pressed from steel plate.
BC (BE 352 624)	Abstract not available.
BD (CA 2 111 566)	Relates to mould for concrete block moulding machines.
BE (EP 0 717 147)	Relates to composite stone resp. composite plate with adhesive reservoir.

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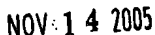
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